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POIVRIERES SALIERES PRODUCTION PSP

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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
 (37 C.F.R. §1.27(b)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby state that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: Poivrières Salières Production PSP  
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☐ the application identified above.  
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- ☒ no such person, concern or organization exists.  
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